

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

87TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Texas Southern University (TSU) is an HBCU that was declared a “special purpose institution of higher education for urban programming” by the 63rd state legislature. Since the establishment of this designation, TSU has provided comprehensive academic and research programs that cater to our largely minority and first generation college students. TSU has served as a community empowerment hub, a beacon of information, and has risen to the challenge in the fight against COVID.

EXCEPTIONAL ITEMS REQUESTS



UNIVERSITY ENHANCEMENT \$157 MILLION

TSU is requesting funds to update university facilities and grounds included in the university’s Comprehensive 10-Year Campus Master Plan. Key projects include updated campus wayfinding, renovations to student housing, academic buildings, spaces for students, and administrative facilities. The plan also includes a new sports complex that features an Athletic Learning Center and Alumni Stadium.

Additional details are shown on the map on reverse side.



CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS \$142 MILLION

An audit conducted in 2017 found several buildings on campus on the verge of being inoperable and out of commission. TSU is requesting a cash infusion to assist with the buildings’ deferred maintenance. Those buildings include the Robert J. Terry Library, the Health & Physical Education Arena, and the Ernest S. Sterling Student Life Center. The immediate building maintenance will benefit the TSU community including our students, faculty, and staff members.



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES \$4.5 MILLION

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) contributes to TSU’s vision by delivering technology services, solutions, and guidance. In efforts to advance TSU’s technology environment, OIT has created a strategic plan which will serve as a roadmap for technology decision making and initiatives at the university. TSU’s OIT is preparing for the future by aligning their goals with IT statewide goals, created by the Texas State Department of Information Resources (TX DIR).



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TSU CRITICAL NEEDS

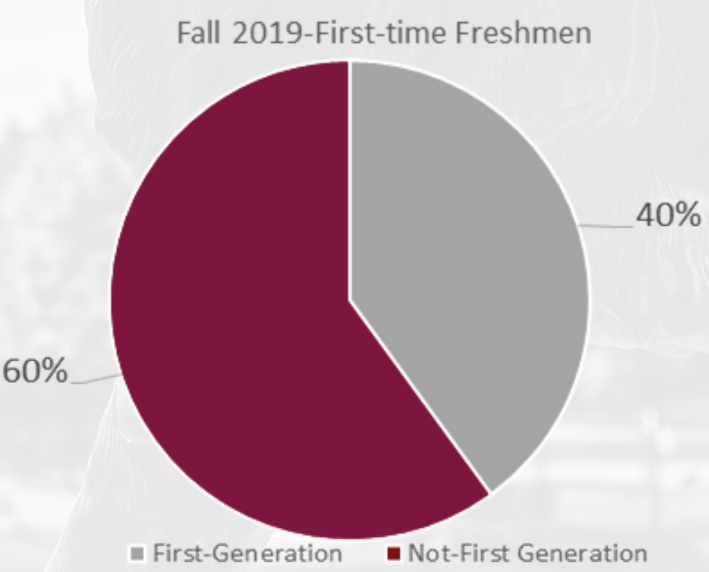
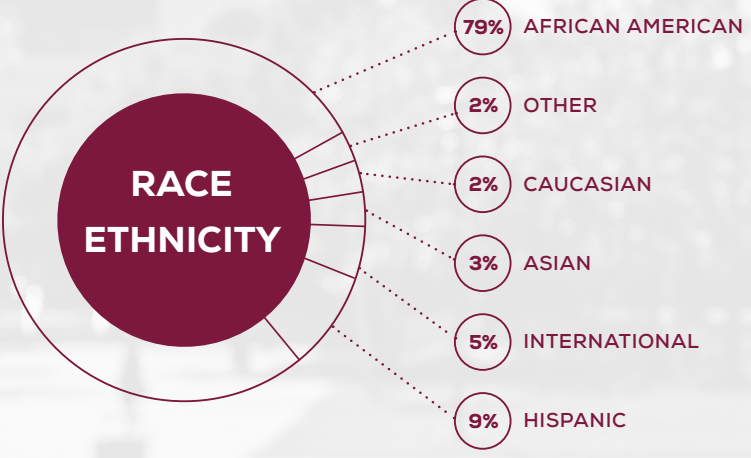
Texas Southern University's emergency needs are highlighted on the campus map below, along with projected dollar amounts for remedy. More detailed descriptions can be found in TSU's Legislative Appropriations Request.



TSU Critical Needs

- A** Academic Living Learning Community | **\$59 MILLION**
- B** Nabrit Science Building Renovations | **\$22.8 MILLION**
- C** Student Recreation Center | **\$27.2 MILLION**
- D** Academic Advancements Center | **\$39.2 MILLION**
- E** Lanier West Renovations | **\$6.5 MILLION**
- F** Wayfinding | **\$2.4 MILLION**

DEMOGRAPHICS



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